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FOIA request - aquatic exposure assessments

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To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I write to request the following records:

Access to or a copy of all aquatic exposure assessments in the possession of the Environmental Protection Agency that were conducted from Jan.1, 2016, to Dec. 31, 2016, to determine whether pesticides that are applied according to label directions can result in water concentrations that may adversely impact human health or aquatic organisms.

The requested documents are in connection to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act Scientific Advisory Panel, which held a meeting in 2015 to discuss the aquatic sampling. A notice of this meeting can be found here: <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0424-0001">https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2015-0424-0001</a>

These documents may be held by the EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs.

I am an independent journalist and ask that any fees incurred by responding to this request be waived. I also ask that this request be expedited -- because of the timely aspect of news reporting, resultant records may become less useful as time goes on. Also, pesticide contamination of water poses a serious health risk to the public; thus, the public release of this information could save lives.

If possible, please deliver this information electronically in an effort to defray any potential cost.

Thank you for your time and attention.

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